

The Three Rs: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Choosing to conserve resources using the 3 Rs is one of the most effective and easiest ways to help our environment. First, reduce how much you use. Next, reuse what you can. Finally, re-cycle the rest. It really is that simple. Using the 3 Rs helps reduce the amount of waste created and disposed in landfills and helps support the development of markets for recycled products.



CHOICES:

Reduce:

- ✓ Use double-sided photocopies or printing whenever possible
- ✓ Buy permanent items instead of disposables such as rechargeable batteries.
- ✓ Buy and use only what you need.
- ✓ Buy products with less packaging.

Reuse:

- ✓ Repair items, when possible.
- ✓ Purchase durable items such as coffee mugs and cloth napkins.
- ✓ Clean and reuse juice bottles and other containers to store water and food.
- ✓ Reuse boxes, ribbons, and bows.

Recycle:

- ✓ Recycle Used Oil. For more information visit: www.usedoil.utah.gov
- ✓ Recycle paper, plastic, cardboard, and aluminum through local curb side programs and drop-off centers.
- ✓ Plug-In To eCycling, visit: www.deq.utah.gov/ecycling
- ✓ Compost grass, yard clippings and food scraps.
- ✓ Close the loop – buy recycled products and products that use recycled packaging

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21 Summer Solstice	22	23
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